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SUBJECT: CAR DECLARES SUPPORT OF MOROCCO IN SPANISH SAHARA

1. IN NATIONALLY AIRED ADDRESS OCTOBER 27, CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC PRESIDENT BOKASSA DECLARED HIS QUOTE TOTAL SUPPORT
UNQUOTE OF MOROCCO IN SPANISH SAHARA QUESTION. THE CENTRAL
AFRICAN PEOPLE HE SAID, WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
ASSIST KING HASSAN II AND THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE TO QUOTE
SURMOUNT THIS SITUATION UNQUOTE.

2. BOKASSA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AS DEMONSTRATION OF CAR
CONVICTION IN THIS ISSUE AND SOLIDARITY WITH MOROCCO, HE
IS ORGANIZING A MASS POPULAR MARCH ON BANGUI THE CAPITAL
TO COINCIDE WITH THE MOROCCAN MARCH INTO SPANISH SAHARA.

3. BOKASSA'S REFERENCE TO THE SAHARAN QUESTION APPEARED TO COME
AS AFTERTHOUGHT AT END OF SPEECH ON ENTIRELY UN-
RELATED SUBJECT. THE SOLIDARITY DECLARATION ARISES
PERHAPS LESS FROM KNOWLEDGE OR CONVICTION ABOUT SPANISH

SAHARAN ISSUE THAN FROM BOKASSA'S PERSONAL ESTEEM FOR HASSAN,
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WHR MOST RECENTLY SENT SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO CAR FOR

WEDDING OF BOKASSA'S SON.
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